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**Schedule A**

**Patent Applications**

1. U.S. Application No. 10/637,807; Pub. No. US-2005-0032718  
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3. U.S. Application No. 10/910,504; Pub. No. US-2005-0203034  
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